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For each organization that serves as a source of information on financial support for college students, research, and special projects, the directory gives the name, address, telephone number, and a brief description of the kinds of information available and the organization's other functions and general objectives. Any relevant publications of the organization are also listed. The kinds of support available include, scholarships, grants, fellowships, and loans; they include funds for undergraduate and graduate study; and they are from public and private sources. (MSE)

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General Information

Smithsonian Science Information Exchange, Inc. (SSIE) (N56)
Smithsonian Institution
1730 M St. NW., Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20036

Telephone: (202) 381-4211

A nonprofit corporation of the Smithsonian Institution, SSIE is a clearinghouse for information on scientific research in progress from all available sources in all areas of science, including the life, physical, medical, engineering, agricultural, behavioral, social, and educational sciences. It complements the services of technical libraries and documentation centers by providing information about research in progress between the time a project is proposed or started and the time results are made available in published form. SSIE provides program administrators and grant seekers with information that can be used to avoid duplication of research effort and to determine the availability and the advantageous distribution of research funds. A fee is charged and the service is available to anyone.

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The Foundation Center (N1257)
888 Seventh Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10019

Telephone: (212) 489-8610

Branch Office: 1001 Connecticut Ave. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20036
Tel: (202) 331-1400

The Foundation Center serves as a clearinghouse for private foundations in the United States. The Center includes in its libraries information about the foundations as separate entities and the grants they award, as well as published information about the foundation field in all its aspects, including historical records and supporting references in related fields. The Center does not direct applicants for funds to particular foundations. The major publications are Foundation Directory, which lists 2500 large foundations by state, and Foundation Grants Index, which lists grants of $5,000 or more, indicating the types of programs supported by specific foundations. Information from these publications is available on-line through the Lockheed Information System's Dialog information retrieval service.

Funding Sources Clearinghouse, Inc. (N13579)
760 Market St., Suite 1000
San Francisco, Calif. 94102

Telephone: (415) 548-5880

The Clearinghouse is a centralized source of information on philantrophy and funding, including the private and public grant programs of private foundations, all levels of government, business and industry, religious bodies, and special interest and professional organizations and associations. By providing customized searches of its data bank it can guide grant-seekers to appropriate sources of funds. Other services include preparing grant applications, providing continuing current awareness in the field of grant opportunities, and printing biographical profiles of foundation officers and trustees. The Clearinghouse publishes Grants Daily Monitor (monthly), and various information guides covering all phases of grants. Services are provided on a fee basis and are available only to nonprofit organizations and institutions.

Grantsmanship Center (N14304)
1015 West Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90015

The Grantsmanship Center is concerned with education about foundations and their financial assistance programs, including sources for funding, proposal writing, grantmaking, and other related areas. It maintains a resource library containing federal documents and annual reports filed by many foundations. The Center conducts "grantsmanship" classes; provides reference, abstracting, and indexing services; and permits onsite use of its collection. Services are available to anyone and, except for classes, are free. Its publications include the Grantsmanship Center NEWS and various monographs, such as Program Planning and Proposal Writing, Basic Grantsmanship Library, and How to Obtain Funding from Local Governments.

The following information resources are divided into the broad areas of education and training or research and development. Some resources fall into both categories but are listed by their primary types of assistance.

Education and Training

Institute of International Education (IIE) (N4750)
809 United Nations Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10017

Telephone: (212) 883-8200

The Institute serves as a clearinghouse for information on overseas study for U.S. nationals and U.S. study for foreign nationals at undergraduate and graduate levels. It is under contract to the U.S. Department of State (Board of Foreign Scholarships) to receive and screen applications and make recommendations for graduate-study grants under the Fulbright-Hays Program. IIE also administers programs financed by various foundations and corporations. The Institute provides reference services, and permits onsite use of its collections, and publishes Handbook on International Study for U.S. Nationals and International Educational Exchange: A Bibliography.

Office of Public Affairs (N4789)
Office of Education
U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
400 Maryland Ave. SW.
Washington, D.C. 20202

Telephone: (202) 245-8387

The Office of Education administers programs of financial

assistance to educational agencies, institutions and organizations. Among the many support and assistance programs are grants to state education agencies and local school districts; aid to states for development and construction of public library facilities; grants for vocational, technical, occupational and adult education; and low-interest, long-term insured loans for certain students. Educational assistance is available for meeting the needs of handicapped persons through programs such as support for training of teachers and grants for research. Assistance is also directed to higher education, the expansion of American educational resources for international studies, and the special needs of Indian students.

President's Commission on White House Fellows (N7819)
1900 E St. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20415

Telephone: (202) 653-6263

The Commission, which was established by Executive Order in 1964, conducts an annual national competition from which it selects 15 to 20 outstanding young men and women to become White House Fellows. Fellows serve for one year, usually as special assistants to senior members of the White House staff and members of the Cabinet, and receive a government salary. The Commission provides advisory services regarding applications and nominations for White House Fellowships and plans and coordinates an educational program for the Fellows during their tenure.

Office of Public Affairs (N8217)
U.S. Civil Service Commission
1900 E St. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20415

Telephone: (202) 632-4588

Grants-in-aid are available to state and local governments and Indian tribes for intergovernmental personnel programs for the improvement of personnel systems and for the training of employees. Between agencies of the Federal Government and those of state and local governments, Indian tribes, colleges, and universities, personnel mobility assignments can be used to solve mutual problems, establish new programs, design new systems, and meet temporary needs for high quality assistance.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (N6832)
990 Grove St.
Evanston, Ill. 60201

Telephone: (312) 869-5100

The Corporation administers scholarship programs for high school students who plan to attend regionally-accredited United States colleges or universities. Students enter the scholarship competitions by taking qualifying tests at their schools in the first semester of their junior year. Scholarship winners are selected on the basis of test scores, academic ability and promise, leadership, and school recommendation. Winners represent all geographic areas of the U.S. The Corporation administers two separate and independent scholarship programs: The National Merit Scholarship Program, which is open to all students who are U.S. citizens, and the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students.

College Scholarship Service (CSS) (N9152)
College Entrance Examination Board
888 Seventh Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10019

Telephone: (212) 582-6210

The College Scholarship Service, a program of the College Entrance Examination Board, performs two major functions: reaching students and parents with information about financial aid opportunities, and providing institutions and agencies with comprehensive data on which aid decisions can be based. The Service analyzes parent and student financial statements used in applying for scholarships; operates the Institutional Summary Data Service (ISDS) which helps institutions apply for federal aid funds; operates the Student Resource Survey (SRS) used by institutions to study the characteristics, needs, and resources of their students; and offers several conferences and workshops for college financial aid administrators, school counselors, parents, and students. A brochure containing information booklets and application forms is available on request.

United Scholarship Service, Inc. (N9620)
P.O. Box 18285
Capitol Hill Station
Denver, Colo. 80218

Telephone: (303) 861-1052

The United Scholarship Service is a counseling, guidance, and

placement service for American Indian and Spanish-American students. It offers scholarship assistance to qualified students on a non-sectarian basis. Programs are designed to aid students applying for secondary school placement who are seriously interested in preparation for college; students entering or already enrolled for undergraduate study in a regionally-accredited college or university; and students applying for summer work-study projects. The Service does not make grants for graduate study but will help interested students in finding necessary financial help. The deadline for all scholarship programs is April 1 of each year.

Business and Professional Women's Foundation (N11823)
2012 Massachusetts Ave. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Telephone: (202) 293-1200

The Foundation serves all working women by increasing educational opportunities for women and educating the public about the problems and concerns of working women. Through Career Advancement Scholarships, grants are made to mature working women who need financial assistance for training. This program is designed to allow women to advance in their current employment, to enter a more promising career field, or to return to the job market. An international scholarship program provides assistance for foreign students to study in the United States.

American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) (N12477)
One East Wacker Dr.
Chicago, Ill. 60601

Telephone: (312) 944-2722

The AAMA is a professional association of certified medical assistants, secretaries, nurses, technicians, bookkeepers, and receptionists in a physician's office or other medical facility. Annual scholarships are available to students seriously interested in pursuing a career of medical assistant through accredited community and junior colleges, proprietary schools, and vocational and technical institutions. The Association publishes scholarship announcements and its periodical, The Professional Medical Assistant.

American Field Service International Scholarships (N13430)
313 East 43rd St.
New York, N.Y. 10017

Telephone: (212) 689-1780

The American Field Service offers an international high school exchange program with opportunities for students between the ages of 16 and 18 to live for a year or a summer with families in different cultures. AFS programs are organized at the local level through secondary schools and community groups. Other programs are the Multi-National Program, which involves the exchange of students among countries other than the U.S.; the Educators Program, which includes a small USSR-USA teacher exchange; and Short Term Exchanges, which permit exchanges for periods up to two weeks. AFS International Scholarships publishes the AFS US Newsletter (monthly), the AFS World Review (quarterly), directories, brochures, and films.

The United States Association of African Studies Programs (N13562)
African Studies Center, Room 100
International Center
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Mich. 48824

Telephone: (517) 353-1700

The Association was created to formalize the relationship among African studies programs in the U.S. and between U.S. and African universities. The Association promotes the exchange of students, teachers, and researchers between U.S. and African universities. It also acts as a clearinghouse in collecting and disseminating information about grants and funding sources for African studies. This service is of particular assistance to scholars in the smaller universities, outside the regular avenues of African and international studies information, as well as to African scholars in Africa.

National Medical Fellowships, Inc. (N13699)
250 West 57th St., Suite 1820
New York City, N.Y. 10019

Telephone: (212) 246-4293

National Medical Fellowships seeks to overcome the underrepresentation of minority groups in the medical profession. NMF awards fellowships to needy Black American, American Indian, Mexican-American, and mainland Puerto Rican men and women who have been accepted by or are attending a medical school in the United States. Except in cases

of unusual hardship, awards are concentrated largely on students in the first and second years of medical school. Applicants must be citizens of the U.S., or must have already filed a declaration of intent to become a citizen. The deadline for applications is March 1 of each year.

African-American Institute (N13819)
833 United Nations Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10017

Telephone: (212) 949-5666

The Institute's Division of Education administers scholarship programs for African Students undertaking graduate study and technical training in the United States and in Africa. While major emphasis is put on the African Graduate Fellowship Program (AFGRAD), other programs include the African Universities Student Services Internship Program (AUSSIP) and the Southern African Student Program (SASP). The Institute also administers a unique new assistance program, the Starr Foundation African Fellowship Program, which provides master's-degree training in actuarial science.

Newspaper Fund, Inc. (N14045)
P.O. Box 300
Princeton, N.J. 08540

Telephone: (609) 452-2000, Ext. 277

Supported by grants from Dow Jones & Company, Inc., the Fund's purposes are to serve the newspaper industry and encourage talented young people to enter the profession by providing newspaper journalism career and scholarship information. It operates an Editing and Reporting Internship Scholarship Program for college juniors and makes grants to college and universities to conduct journalism workshops and seminars. The Fund publishes a directory of journalism schools, the Journalism Scholarship Guide, and a booklet entitled A Newspaper Career and You. Single copies of publications and other services are provided at no cost and are available to anyone interested in newspaper journalism.

Cordell Hull Foundation for International Education (N15230)
416 Gravier St.
New Orleans, La. 70130

Telephone: (504) 586-0000

The Cordell Hull Foundation arranges grants, loans, and other

means of financial assistance for the exchange of students and teachers between the United States and Central and South American countries. The Foundation promotes bilingual vocational and technical training and increased educational fellowships between the American continents; keeps information on the requirements and opportunities in all U.S., Central, and South American school districts; and provides assistance in setting up scholarship programs. Its services are free and are available to English and Spanish-speaking individuals.

Plastics Institute of America (N15349)
c/o Stevens Institute of Technology
Castle Point Station
Hoboken, N.J. 07030

Telephone: (201) 792-1839

The Plastics Institute of America sponsors graduate education and research in polymer science and engineering through programs of yearly fellowships and summer honors grants. The assistance programs help the polymer industry meet its needs for highly trained people through the awarding of financial support to qualified students. These students attend educational institutions which contribute measurably to polymer science and engineering and demonstrate a willingness to cooperate with the Plastics Institute of America in the achievement of mutual goals.

Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America (N16021)
One South St.
P.O. Box 636
Concord, N.H. 03301

Telephone: (603) 224-6504

The Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America originated the Dollars for Scholars movement in which citizens raise money within their communities to help local students obtain vocational and college training. The Foundation seeks to broaden the base of support for higher education by aiding the average student and recognizing the non-college student who can benefit from training and education in business schools, junior colleges, and technical and vocational institutions. All grants are made by affiliated chapters; none are available directly from the Foundation. For a ten dollar fee, "Fund Finder" will locate ten scholarships for which a subscriber is eligible.

Research and Development

Cooperative State Research Service (CSRS) (N1183)
U.S. Department of Agriculture
14th St. and Independence Ave. SW.
Washington, D.C. 20250

Telephone: (202) 447-6827

The Service administers Federal grant funds for research in agriculture, agricultural marketing, rural development, and forestry. Funds are made available to the State Agricultural Experiment Stations and other designated state institutions in the 50 states, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia. CSRS also administers a specific grant program for research on special problems in agriculture. The Service's Current Research Information System (CRIS) provides research managers with up-to-date and coordinated information on the total research programs of the Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural Experiment Stations.

Public Affairs Office (N2374)
National Science Foundation (NSF)
1800 G St. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20550

Telephone: (202) 632-4100

The Public Affairs Office answers questions about grants and contracts which are awarded in support of research in the interests of the National Science Foundation. Information is available on the divisions of NSF which award graduate fellowships in the physical, biological, and social sciences, engineering, and mathematics; which provide support for graduate student traineeship programs; and which sponsor institutes and other programs aimed at improving the teaching of science at the undergraduate level or at modernizing instructional materials and courses of study at all levels of education. The Office publishes announcements of NSF supported programs and guides for submission of proposals and grant requests.

Office of Water Research and Technology (N6385)
U.S. Department of the Interior
18th and C St. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Telephone: (202) 343-5975

The Office is engaged in research, technology development,

training, and information exchange concerning water and water-related resources. Also of concern is the development of a practical means for economical desalination of water for domestic, industrial, and other beneficial uses. Since the Office has no research facilities of its own, all research and development work is accomplished by means of grants and contracts. Research projects submitted by approved water resources research institutes in each state are supported by annual allotments and matching grant funds. Additional funds are authorized under Title II of the Water Resources Research Act for research and development by competent institutions, organizations, and individuals.

Division of Research Grants (N7191)
National Institutes of Health
Public Health Service (PHS)
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
5333 Westbard Ave.
Bethesda, Md. 20014

Telephone: (301) 496-7441 (Office of Grants Inquiries, Room 448)
(301) 496-7543 (Research Documentation Section, Room 3A03)

Through its data bank, the Division provides information on all major aspects (including scientific content) of the grant and award programs of the Public Health Service, of which the National Institutes of Health are a part. The Division publishes Public Health Service Grants and Awards and Research Grants Index. General inquiries about the PHS research grant and award programs should be directed to the Office of Grant Inquiries. Questions on the scientific content of grants and awards should be directed to the Research Documentation Section.

Bureau of Outdoor Recreation (N7244)
U.S. Department of the Interior
19th and C Sts. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Telephone: (202) 343-5726

Under the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965, the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation administers a program of financial assistance to state and local governments for comprehensive planning, land acquisition, and facility development for outdoor recreation needs. It receives applications requesting the conveyance of surplus Federal real property for public parks and recreation purposes, and administers the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which helps finance the acquisition of Federal lands and water areas for recreational purposes.

Appalachian Regional Commission (N7320)
1666 Connecticut Ave. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20235

Telephone: (202) 673-7893

The Appalachian Regional Commission is a Federal-State governmental agency concerned with the economic, physical, and social development of the 13-State Appalachian region, which includes parts of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Missippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and all of West Virginia. Grants are awarded to supplement a number of existing grant-in-aid programs which provide assistance in community development and housing, education, the environment, health and child development, industrial development and management, tourism, and transportation.

Office of Airports Programs (N7425)
Federal Aviation Administration, AAP-1
U.S. Department of Transportation
800 Independence Ave. SW.
Washington, D.C. 20591

Telephone: (202) 426-3050

The Office of Airports Programs administers the Airport Development Aid Program which identifies the type and cost of development of public airports required for a national airport system. Assistance is provided in the following areas of planning and development: standards for design, construction, operation, and maintenance of airports; international airport standards; airport ground safety equipment; noise; firefighting; birds as a nuisance to air traffic; Federal land and property acquisition; and visual aids to air navigation.

National Endowment for the Humanities (N7754)
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities
806 15th St. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Telephone: (202) 382-5721

The National Endowment for the Humanities provides financial support to the humanities in the areas of languages (modern and classic); linguistics; ethics; comparative religion; literature; history; jurisprudence; philosophy; archeology; the study of the history, criticism, theory, and practice of the arts; and those aspects of the social sciences that have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods. Assistance is in the forms of postdoctoral

fellowships, grants for research in the humanities, grants for special educational projects, and grants in support of projects that help increase understanding, appreciation, and use of the humanities among the general public.

National Endowment for the Arts (N7755)
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities
2401 E St. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Telephone: (202) 382-6017

The role of the National Endowment for the arts is to aid and encourage the arts in America. Its primary means of accomplishing this purpose is grant making under programs in architecture and environmental arts, dance, education, folk art and crafts, literature, museums, music, public media (film, television, radio), theatre, and the visual arts. Grants to organizations, with some exceptions, must be matched at least dollar-for-dollar with non-Federal funds; grants to individuals carry no matching provision. A separate program provides matching grants to state arts agencies. General inquiries in regard to financial assistance from the Arts Endowment should be directed to the Office of Program Information.

Program Information Center (N7883)
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
451 Seventh St. SW.
Washington, D.C. 20410

Telephone: (202) 755-6420

The Program Information Center provides information about the financial assistance programs of HUD. Among these programs are the development of well-planned and diversified new communities by the Community Development Corporation. HUD provides grants to increase the supply of low- and moderate-income housing; to encourage and implement community planning; and to improve residential and commercial properties. It assists in the financing of housing by insuring mortgages and loans made by private lending institutions, and by making loans for certain housing, college, and hospital construction and rehabilitation projects. Financial aid is also available through Federal disaster assistance programs and Federal insurance programs against flood, riot, and crime.

Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) (N8138)
Air Force Systems Command
Building 410
Bolling Air Force Base
Washington, D.C. 20332

Telephone: (202) 693-0185

The Air Force Office of Scientific Research considers proposals and awards grants and contracts for phenomena-oriented research throughout those sciences related to the operational needs of the Air Force. These areas include chemistry, mathematics, electronics, aeromechanics, energy conversion, general physics, solid state physics, and the behavioral, biological, and information sciences. Research efforts are directed toward scientific problems of the researcher's own choosing, and involve the search for new knowledge and the expansion of scientific principles, rather than their utilization for equipment development.

Public Services Branch (N10191)
Office of Public Affairs
Agency for International Development (AID)
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20523

Telephone: (202) 632-9318

The Agency for International Development administers programs of economic assistance to developing countries under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. The Public Services Branch provides general information about AID programs in various critical problem areas, including agricultural research and development, population and health planning, education and human resources development, technical cooperation, and energy conservation. Information is available on the Reimbursable Development Program, under which countries are provided with U.S. technical services and commodities. AID also sponsors programs for Middle East assistance, Latin American development, and international disaster assistance.

Office of Public Affairs (N10956)
Urban Mass Transportation Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh St. SW.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Telephone: (202) 426-4043

UMTA annually awards grants and fellowships to public and private

nonprofit institutions of higher education and governmental bodies and agencies to support multidisciplinary research programs and the advanced training of personnel in urban transportation. Grants or loans are authorized to assist state, regional, or local governmental bodies in acquiring or improving capital equipment and facilities needed for urban mass transit systems. Additionally, grants are available to these agencies for the cost of planning, programming, engineering, and designing urban mass transportation projects and for other technical studies included in a comprehensive community development plan.

Office of Sea Grants (N12712)
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20852

Telephone: (202) 634-4120

The Office of Sea Grants makes grants to colleges, universities, and other research institutions for programs and projects to develop and conserve America's marine resources. This covers research, education, and advisory services in the fields of fisheries, aquaculture, marine mining and minerals, ocean engineering, economics, coastal zone management, law, environmental studies, waste disposal, marketing, marine pharmacology, physical oceanography, and marine biology. Applications are available from Head, Department of Marine Resource Information, Sea Grant Program Office, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 77843.

World Wildlife Fund-United States Appeal (N2666)
1319 18th St. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Telephone: (202) 466-2160

The World Wildlife Fund, represented by twenty-five independent national affiliates around the world, is a private international conservation organization organization which supports projects to save endangered wildlife and natural areas. The United States affiliate, a nonprofit organization receiving support from the public, contributes to the financial support of the Fund's international projects. These projects include preservation of endangered wildlife species and their natural habitats around the world, land acquisition, and international conservation.

National Trust for Historic Preservation (N4137)
740-748 Jackson Pl. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Telephone: (202) 638-5200

The National Trust for Historic Preservation, a private national organization chartered by Congress in 1949, promotes public participation in the preservation of sites, buildings, and objects significant in American history and culture. The Trust's Consultant Service Grant Program provides limited matching funds to assist organizations in securing the services of qualified professional consultants on preservation problems. Its National Historic Preservation Fund encourages members to preserve through local revolving funds. The Department of Education administers a program of grants to support regional conferences, including the expenses of a Trust program participant and program and budget development.

Epilepsy Foundation of America (EFA) (N6438)
1828 L St. NW., Suite 406
Washington, D.C. 20036

Telephone: (202) 293-2930

The Epilepsy Foundation of America offers financial assistance to various persons and programs concerned with epilepsy. Grants are given to basic and clinical researchers and pre-and post-doctoral students involved in programs to advance the understanding, treatment, and prevention of epilepsy. Academic fellowships are awarded to graduate and undergraduate students of medicine for the study of epilepsy, and to students of vocational rehabilitation where there are ongoing programs of epilepsy service, training, or research. Limited financial aid to defray the costs of attending educational courses or seminars is available to paramedical personnel directly involved in the treatment of epilepsy. EFA annually presents a Social Services Award and a Medical Services Award in recognition of outstanding services.

African-American Scholars Council (N12290)
1001 Connecticut Ave. NW., Suite 1119
Washington, D.C. 20036

Telephone: (202) 785-4743

The Council is a nonprofit educational organization devoted primarily to research and programs which serve the social, economic, and human resource needs of contemporary Africa. A research Grants Program seeks to identify and assist African and Afro-American specialists and scholars who possess needed skills by providing advice and financial

support for their research efforts. The Council is particularly interested in supporting field research in Africa on topics relating to African economic development. Applications are accepted from citizens of the United States and African countries and must describe the problem to be studied, the research procedures, the travel itinerary, and the time schedule for project completion.

Ford Foundation (N13742)
320 East 43rd St.
New York, N.Y. 10017

Telephone: (212) 573-5000

A major private, nonprofit philanthropic institution in the U.S., the Ford Foundation seeks to identify and contribute to the solution of problems of national and international importance. Occasionally administering its own projects, the Ford Foundation works primarily by funding studies of problems through one of its divisions or offices such as Education and Research, National Affairs, International Division, Humanities and the Arts, Resources and the Environment, and Public Broadcasting. Current Interests of the Ford Foundation annually identifies programs which receive present and planned assistance from the Foundation. The Annual Report, Ford Foundation Letter (8 times yearly), and a publications list are available free upon request.

National Foundation for Jewish Genetic Diseases (N15088)
608 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10020

Telephone: (212) 247-7130

The National Foundation for Jewish Genetic Diseases is concerned with the six known genetic diseases which affect children of predominantly Jewish heritage: Dysautonomia, Tay-Sachs, Niemann-Pick, Bloom's Syndrome, Dystonia, and Gaucher's Disease. The Foundation supports basic medical research aimed at the prevention and cure of each of these diseases, and provides funds for research grant proposals to investigators interested in projects relating to these six diseases.